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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**

In re Application of	:	Manuel Manrique Rodríguez, et al.
For	:	ELECTRODE-BEARING GUIDE, COCHLEAR IMPLANT COMPRISING SAID GUIDE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 3 of this paper.